

# News from the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services



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## **Flood-Related Public Service Announcement**

### **“Household Hazardous Waste”**

Returning to a flood-damaged home or building?

Be alert for leaking containers and household chemicals, such as caustic drain cleaners and chlorine bleach.

- Keep children and pets away from leaking or spilled chemicals.
- Don't combine chemicals to avoid dangerous or violent reactions.
- Don't dump chemicals down storm sewers, drains or toilets.
- Don't burn household chemicals.
- Mark and set aside unbroken containers until they can be properly disposed of. To prevent leakage, broken or damaged containers should be placed in a secondary container and marked and labeled for easy identification.

Keene will hold a household hazardous waste collection for area residents on Saturday, October 22. Call 352-5739 for more information about the event.

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